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THE TELEPHONE SIGNAL PATH

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Applicant expressly abandons this application as of August 3, 2004. Contemporaneously herewith, applicant has filed a request for extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed February 2, 2004. The purpose of the extension of time and express abandonment is to enable applicant to file a copending continuation application that will enable the examiner to fully consider certain prior art. A continuation patent application is being filed concurrently herewith.

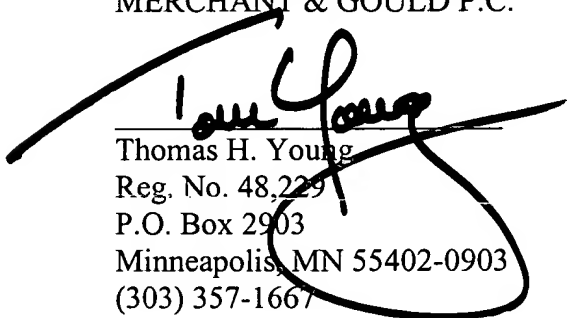
No fee is believed to be due in connection with this abandonment other than the request for extension of time. If a fee is due, you are authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 with respect to Attorney Docket No. 40210.7USC1.

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